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GREENE COUNTY RECEIVES \$850,000 FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

INDIANAPOLIS—State Rep. Jerry Denbo (D-French Lick) said three Greene County communities were given more than \$850,000 in Community Development Block Grants during the Community Focus Fund Awards ceremony at the Statehouse Monday afternoon.

Lyons received \$497,494 for a new fire station. Linton obtained \$231,000 for the expansion of the Glenburn Community and Wellness Center. And Newberry was given \$139,000 for a new fire truck.

"I am pleased these communities received state awards for these vital projects," said Denbo. "The volunteer fire department in Lyons will be able to build a 5,000 square foot, four-bay fire station with this award. The department outgrew the former building, which now will be used as office space. The Newberry Volunteer Fire Department will purchase a new pumper/tanker fire truck, which will provide greater protection for residents of Cass Township.

"The funding for the Glenburn Community and Wellness Center in Linton was needed as well," explained Denbo. "The money will allow for the expansion of the exercise room and the kitchen. The Center is an important gathering place for seniors throughout the community."

The Indiana Office of Rural Affairs presents Community Development Block Grants to rural communities for local projects.

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